DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Paddy and groundnut are being sown in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

It is reported that "Blackquarter" is prevailing in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing dry lands.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, groundnut, haraka, same and sajje are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Sown.—Same, sajje, punaji paddy, groundnut, til.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Holur Village, Kolar Taluk, and Hebbata Village in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Chappe roga" in Cheemangala Village, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Kudianur in Malur Taluk, "Naradi Roga" in Agalakote Village, Malur Taluk.

It is reported that in some parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblies in Sidlaghatta Taluk, fodder is being imported from outside places. In some villages in Goribidnur Taluk scarcity of fodder is felt. Yemmegudda Forest is thrown open for free grazing.

Steps are being taken to throw open Halaganahalli Plantation and Gedere State Forest for free grazing in Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in Sira, Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks; jola in in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli, and Turuvekere Taluks; greengram, til and blackgram in Chiknaikanhalli Taluk; groundnut, avare, togari, castor and navane in Tumkur Taluk; Haraka in Pavagada Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; nati ragi in Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks; jola in Pavagada and Koratagere Taluks; castor in Pavagada Taluk; groundnut in Koratagere Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Chiknaikanhalli and Turvekere Taluks sugarcane in Turvekere Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available. Village Panchayet Relief works are in progress in Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of "Blackquarter" in a village of Turuvekere and "Rinderpest" in a village of Koratagere Taluk; "Anthrax" is reported to be prevailing in some parts of Sira Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed to take necessary remedial measures.

MYSORE.

Well supplied.

Seeds Sown.—Ragi and tobacco are being sown in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—State of standing crops, such as ragi and cholum in Mysore, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar Taluks; ragi, til and cholum in Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks; cholum and til in Malavalli; sugarcane, cholum and til, in Mandya Taluk; sugarcane and cholum in Krishnarajpete Taluk cholum in Nagamangala Taluk; ragi, til and cholum in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and sugarcane in Maddur Taluk are reported to be moderately good.

Rain is urgently needed in Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Gundlupet, T. Narsipur, Malavalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks. Some anxiety is caused on account of withholding of rains in Maddur Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks of the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Channarayapatna Taluk in lands under the River Channel.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Taluk of Belur, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and the Alur Sub-Taluk; ragi in the Taluks of Belur, Arkalgud, Hassan, Hole-Narsipur and the Alur Sub-Taluk; paddy in the Taluks of Belur, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and the Alur Sub-Taluk; thogari in the Taluks of the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur and til and jola in the Taluks of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur are reported to be in good condition.

9. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

10. Favourable.

No signs of famine.

The Amildar of Arsikere Taluk reports that rain is urgently wanted for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks in the district except for "Blackquarter" in Kallur, Garudanahally, Chowdenahally, Kaduvina Hosahally and Hanigal in the Arkalgud Taluk and "Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia" in Konanur village of Arkalgud Taluk and also in Kyatanhally village, Kattaya Hobli, Hassan Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations and Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and ragi in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur; paddy in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi in Honnali Taluk; groundnut in Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; jola in parts of Shimoga and Honnali Taluks; blackgram and greengram in parts of Shimoga Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy in Sorab and Nagar Taluks are being attended to.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane and paddy in all the taluks; ragi in Channagiri and Sorab Taluks; groundnut in Channagiri Taluk; hutchellu in Sorab Taluk are reported to be good. Koleroga to arecanut crop is reported to be prevailing in parts of Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are reported to be in progress to check the spread of the disease.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Food grains are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Kallenahally, Santhebennur Hobli, Channagiri Taluk, and Udugani village in Shikarpur Taluk; Mitragatte (ಮಿತ್ರಗಟ್ಟೆ) roga in Harige village, Shikarpur Taluk, Swelling disease in Korakodu village and a disease which resembles Rinderpest in Mudidoddikoppa of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking needful action to prevent the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available for the cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Preliminary agricultural operations are being done. Paddy in Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks are being sown.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

It is reported that rain is badly required for jola, til, blackgram and greengram which are being sown in Kasaba, Yegati and Singatagere Hoblis of Kadur Taluk. It is also reported that gentle showers of rain are falling.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

Fodder and water are available. It is reported that there is a slight difficulty for fodder and water in a few villages of Kasaba, Yegati and Singatagere Hoblis of Kadur Taluk, and arrangements have been made to supply fodder and water by sinking some temporary wells.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, navane, cotton and groundnut in Chitaldrug Taluk; jola, avare and thogari and groundnut in Holalkere Taluk; jola, castor, groundnut and horsegram in Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, castor, til, groundnut, thogari, paddy and cotton in Jagalur Taluk and jola, ragi, til and bengalgram in Hosdurga Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia" (ಮಿತ್ರಗಟ್ಟೆ) at Kabbur village in the Davangere Taluk, "Bobberoga" to sheep (ಬೊಬ್ಬೆ ರೋಗ) in Molakalmuru Town and anthrax (ನರಡಿ ರೋಗ) at Jammapur village in the Jagalur Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors have been written to take necessary remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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